

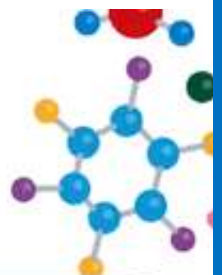


A Message from our Science Lead Miss Roshni Rahman,



# DKH STEAM WEEK

POWERING FUTURE MINDS



This year's STEAM Week was an exciting journey into the theme of Change and Adaptation! Our students at Dog Kennel Hill participated in a variety of scientific experiments, using art, math, and engineering to explore the world of science. A special thank you to Safari Pete, who brought a range of fascinating wildlife animals to school and taught us about conservation. The children also had the opportunity to learn about how our world has adapted and changed over time by exploring the lives of historical scientists. To wrap up the week, we all dressed up in celebration of STEAM, showcasing our creativity and enthusiasm for learning. It was an unforgettable week of discovery and fun!



EYFS: 'We looked at the bowl of warm water and ice cubes experiment. Some of us predicted that the ice would melt and some thought that the ice would explode! We used magnifying glasses to look closely at the ice cubes and they were "melting" and "turning back to water". None of the ice cubes exploded!'



YEAR 1: 'We conducted an experiment where we tested what liquids would freeze. The children predicted whether they thought the item would freeze, we popped the ice cube tray into the freezer and waited for 24 hours! The children then recorded their results in a table and had the opportunity to touch and smell the frozen liquids.'



YEAR 2: 'In year 2 we had our scientific problem solving hats on! we designed wildlife areas for a range of different coloured caterpillars that had escaped from a science lab! We then went on a scavenger hunt.'





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**YEAR 3:** 'In Beech class we observed the production of a gas by causing a chemical reaction! we mixed vinegar and baking soda together to help support us with inflating our balloons!



**YEAR 4:** 'We wanted to find out which ice cubes would melt quicker so we created glaciers: one with cold water and another with warm water. We also created butterflies and moths and used the environment around us to help blend them in!



**YEAR 5:** 'Hazel Class have been doing a variety of fun science activities. The first one was "How to grow a Rainbow." We used a scientific process called capillary action. For the engineering aspect, we completed a variety of challenges on which pair can build the tallest tower from pencils.'



**YEAR 6 Maple:** 'This week we explored how our bodies adapt to illness by producing antibodies to fight off antigens, we also explored changing colours using the colour theory! and lastly, we observed the chemical reactions created when mixing materials such as vinegar and baking soda- this produce colourful bubbles of carbon dioxide!'



**YEAR 6 Oak:** 'In Oak class we used Scratch (a coding programme) to create a sprite (fish) that swims, senses danger and then changes colour and makes sounds (to camouflage itself and warn other fish). Theme: Talking without words: part of Change and Adaptation theme (STEAM 2025).'







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### Science Week in Reception

This week, the children had fun exploring how materials can melt! They used chocolate and the heat from their hands to show how this works!





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## Science Week in Year 1 Willow Class

As part of science week, Willow Class conducted an experiment where we tested what liquids would freeze. The children predicted whether they thought the item would freeze, so we popped the ice cube tray into the freezer and waited for 24 hours! The children then recorded their results in a table and had the opportunity to touch and smell the frozen liquids.





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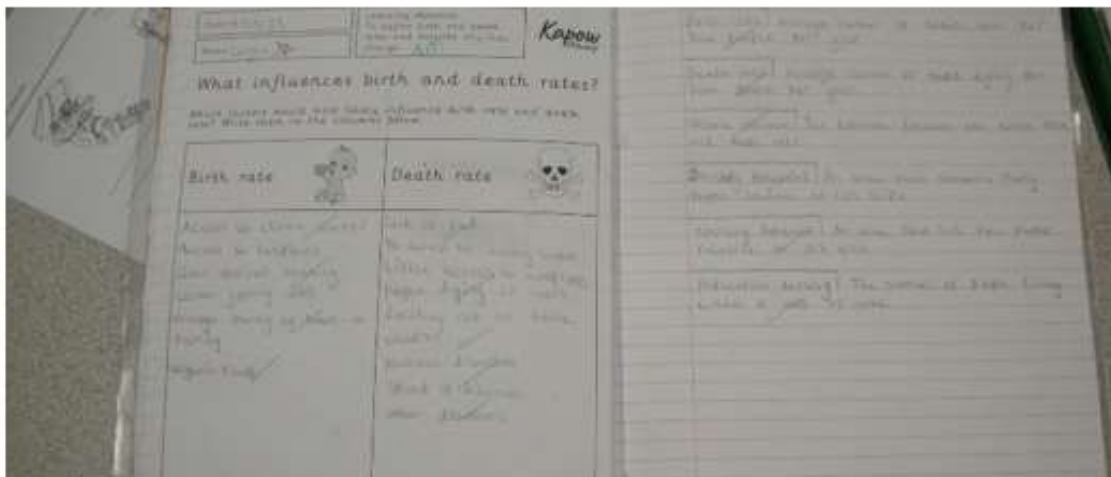
## Year 5 Hazel Class Learning

It has been a busy week in Hazel Class (Year 5). These are some of the things we have been learning.

We continued to use the GarageBand app to make music with a variety of instruments. We visit Alleyns secondary school every Monday and the Year 12 students help us to select appropriate instruments and record our work.



In Geography, we have been learning the factors that influence the birth and death rates of a population.







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As it is STEAM week this week, Hazel Class have been doing a variety of fun science activities. The first one was "How to grow a Rainbow." We used a scientific process called capillary action.



For the engineering aspect, we completed a variety of challenges on which pair can build the tallest tower from pencils.



As the theme of STEAM week is "Change and Adaptation", we learnt a lot of information about how animals adapt to their environment by taking part in a workshop by Safari Pete. We got an opportunity to handle some of the animals. Then in class, we did an activity on animal adaptation.





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We learnt about the heliocentric model of the solar system as part of our learning on Earth and Space. This is where Nicolaus Copernicus (a Polish scientist) discovered the fact that the sun is at the center of the solar system.







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## Year 6: A tapestry of learning







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It would be obvious that at the point in the story, you might be thinking the reader will have an idea, because it has been mentioned before. But the story begins a brand new scene, and is told by getting into the mind of the character who is now at the start of the story. It is like thinking that the past had made the present people who long ago had their lives. And as they are on their own, they have to make their own decisions. It is not to determine the quality of their lives, but to make their own lives. It is not to determine the quality of their lives, but to make their own lives. It is not to determine the quality of their lives, but to make their own lives.

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### Choir Performance

This week, DKH were joined by Ivydale Primary School to perform songs that they had been learning with Ms Emily Atkinson during Choir Club. Parents were invited from both schools to see the children perform their incredible songs!



## Well done Miss Butler!

**WE HAVE  
ACHIEVED**



A huge congratulations to **Miss Sarah Butler**, who has put in a tremendous amount of work into achieving DKH the Gold accreditation for TFL Travel for Life! Well done for all your time and hard work that has gone into this award!



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## Millwall Lunch Time Sessions

Over the past couple of weeks, Millwall Football Club have come in at lunch times to deliver some football sessions with our Year 5 Hazel Class! We are looking forward to working with them more across the school in the future!







## Makaton Sign of the Week

Makaton is a language with speech, signs and symbols used to support people who have difficulty communicating. We teach it to all of our children and staff so that we can become even more inclusive as a school. This week our Makaton signs are "Miss/ Mr/ Mrs" and the letters J, K and L.



M



J



K



L

## Charles' Friday Fact

Did you know that over one quarter of the bones in our bodies are actually in our feet!



## Stars of the Week



We would like to recognize the children who have been great examples of our School values and have shown a true commitment to their learning. Well done!

<b>Reception</b>	Nurah for showing outstanding behaviour and always setting a great example for others to follow. Lloyd for showing outstanding behaviour and always setting a great example for others to follow.
<b>Willow</b>	Yzabella and Aliyah for always getting involved in school competitions and making such great contributions. We are very proud to have two competition winners in our class! Thank you to the parents also for their efforts!
<b>Elder</b>	Liam: it is clear to see that you take great pride in producing work of a very high standard with amazing presentation! Isaiah: you always show a really good curiosity about the topics we are learning, and this has been very obvious this week during Science week.
<b>Beech</b>	Eliza for your effort and dedication in researching and writing a fact file about woolly mammoths. You listened to the feedback from your teachers and made sure your work was neat and presentable! Well done. Ashley for your outstanding effort and enthusiasm in learning your times tables! Your dedication and excitement has truly paid off, and you have shown incredible progress. Keep up the fantastic work,.
<b>Cedar</b>	
<b>Hazel</b>	Zojen for excellent work on adding fractions with mixed numbers Daniel for always having a conscientious attitude towards all of his school work
<b>Maple</b>	Karolina for settling in to her new school with a great big smile on her face! Maile for always being such a great member of our class always respectful, hardworking and ready to help even her peers recognise this!
<b>Oak</b>	Enzo for using excellent coding skills to show how a fish may communicate danger (Adaptation) Gael for using excellent coding skills to show how a fish communicates danger AND for helping a peer to use Scratch



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### Attendance

<b>Caterpillar</b>	77.6%	<b>Willow</b>	89.6%
<b>Elder</b>	96.1%	<b>Beech</b>	97.6%
<b>Cedar</b>	93.9%	<b>Hazel</b>	98.1%
<b>Maple</b>	96%	<b>Oak</b>	96.9%



### Dates for your Diary

<b>21/03/2025</b>	Year 3 trip to the Salvation Army
<b>24/03/2025</b>	Last session for Year 5 Hazel Class @ Alleyns for Computing
<b>25/03/2025</b>	Parents Evening
<b>26/03/2025</b>	Parents Evening
<b>04/04/2025</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>





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## **Breakfast and Afterschool Club**



Come and join us for our Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs!

**Breakfast club** will start at 7.45am- This will include breakfast of cereal or toast and will cost £5.00 per day

**After School club**- Light snack and sports activities and games and will cost:

1 Hour £6.00

2 Hour £12.00

Full session (2 1/2 hours) £15.00

Snacks will only be offered to children staying over 1 hour.

We are able to offer a discount to families that wish to book a full week after school club and this is charged at £65.00 per week.

Wraparound Care (ASC) will not be suitable for Nursey pupils (5 years old+).

Please see Carrie in the Office for more information!

### **Club Donations**

We would really welcome donations of games and jigsaws for our clubs! Please drop any off to the Office!



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Southwark  
Council



Activity programme for children and young people aged 4-16 years who get benefits-related free school meals

**7 April to 17 April 2025**

[www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun)

Funded by



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for Education





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## Contact our providers to sign up

### North East Southwark

#### AUTISM VOICE

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 15
- 📍 Neckinger Tenants and Residents Association (TRA) Hall, 87 Spa Road, SE16 3SG
- ☎ 07460 399 290
- ✉ autismvoice1@gmail.com
- 🌐 www.autismvoice.org.uk

#### BALLERS ACADEMY - TEENS ONLY

- 👤 Ages: 13 to 15
- 📍 Peter Hills Primary School, Salter Road entrance, SE16 5ED
- ☎ 07400 543 210
- ✉ info@ballersacademy.co.uk
- 🌐 www.ballersacademy.co.uk

#### CITY HOPE CHURCH

- 👤 Ages: 12 to 16
- 📍 City Hope Church, 121 Drummond Road, SE16 2JY
- ☎ 07305 163 038
- ✉ kwame@cityhope.london
- 🌐 www.cityhope.london

#### MILLWALL COMMUNITY TRUST

- 👤 Ages: 6 to 13
- 📍 St Pauls Sports Ground, Salter Road, SE16 5EF
- ☎ 07903 245 058
- ✉ tsells@millwallcommunity.org.uk
- 🌐 www.millwallcommunity.org.uk

#### PARENT SKILLS2GO

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 10
- 📍 Lewington Community Centre, 9 Eugenia Road, SE16 2RU
- ☎ 07725 818 283
- ☎ 07394 662 602
- ✉ admin@parentskills2go.com
- 🌐 www.parentskills2go.com

#### ZENOCH COMMUNITY HUB

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 16
- 📍 City of London Academy (COLA), 240 Lynton Road, SE16 5LA
- ✉ zenochservices@gmail.com
- 🌐 www.zenoch.co.uk

### North West Southwark

#### FAST 58

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 15
- 📍 Roundhouse Hall, 2 Cardinal Bourne Street, SE1 4EJ
- ☎ 07973 311 684
- ✉ dwalsh1503@gmail.com
- 🌐 www.fast58.org.uk

#### JUNIOR ADVENTURE GROUP - ELEPHANT & CASTLE

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 11
- 📍 The Castle Centre, 2 St Gabriel Walk, SE1 6FG
- ☎ 0800 640 9516
- ✉ hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk
- 🌐 www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk



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## East Central Southwark

### ANGELS BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

- 👤 Ages: 8 to 16
- 📍 Parish Church of St Luke's, Chandler Way, SE15 6DT
- ☎ 07957 472 504
- ✉ [angelsbreakfafterschoolclub@gmail.com](mailto:angelsbreakfafterschoolclub@gmail.com)

### BIRD IN BUSH CHAMPS

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 11
- 📍 Bird in Bush Primary School, Bird in Bush Road, SE15 1QP
- ☎ 07512 514 833
- ✉ [iall@birdinbush.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:iall@birdinbush.southwark.sch.uk)  
<https://birdinbushprimary.co.uk>

### DAMILOLA TAYLOR CENTRE

- 👤 Ages: 11 to 16
- 📍 Damilola Taylor Centre, 1 East Surrey Grove, SE15 6DR
- ✉ [youthservicesinfo@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:youthservicesinfo@southwark.gov.uk)

### JUNIOR ADVENTURE GROUP - PECKHAM

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 11
- 📍 Peckham Pulse Leisure Centre, 10 Melon Road, SE15 5QN
- ☎ 0800 640 9516
- ✉ [hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](mailto:hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk)  
[www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](http://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk)



See the listings to choose the best club for your child. Please book a place with your chosen provider as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. If you have any queries, please contact the Holiday Activities and Food Team at [haf@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:haf@southwark.gov.uk).

## West Central Southwark

### BURGESS SPORTS

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 12
- 📍 Surrey Square Primary School, Surrey Square, SE17 2JY
- ☎ 07384 336 925
- ✉ [afuja@burgesssports.org](mailto:afuja@burgesssports.org)  
[www.burgesssports.org](http://www.burgesssports.org)

## South Southwark

### DYNAMIC COACHING

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 16
- 📍 Dulwich Hamlet Football Club, Champion Hill, Edgar Way, SE22 8BD
- ☎ 07756 826 105
- ✉ [admin@dynamicmail.co.uk](mailto:admin@dynamicmail.co.uk)  
[www.dynamiccoachinguk.com](http://www.dynamiccoachinguk.com)

### EXCEL BEYOND BARRIERS

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 16
- 📍 Ketra Community Hall, Telfer House, Seeley Drive, Kingswood Estate, SE21 8QW
- ☎ 07958 064 597  
020 8079 7290
- ✉ [info@excelbeyondbarriers.com](mailto:info@excelbeyondbarriers.com)  
[www.excelbeyondbarriers.com](http://www.excelbeyondbarriers.com)

### JUNIOR ADVENTURE GROUP - CAMBERWELL

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 11
- 📍 Camberwell Leisure Centre, Artichoke Place, Camberwell Church Street, SE5 8TS
- ☎ 0800 640 9516
- ✉ [hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](mailto:hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk)  
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## JUNIOR BAKE OFF



**JOIN THE CLASS OF 2025!**

## **JUNIOR BAKE OFF**

... IS LOOKING FOR BRILLIANT BAKERS, AGES  
9-15 FOR THE NEXT NEW AND EXCITING  
SERIES!

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
SUNDAY 23RD MARCH**

**[APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](https://www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk)**





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Southwark

## AUTISM ACCEPTANCE COFFEE MORNING

We are excited to invite parents and families of Autistic children to our upcoming coffee morning to celebrate World Autism Acceptance Month.

### Event Highlights

Free tea, coffee and biscuits!

Meet the Autism Support Team

Connect with other parents of Autistic children

Find out what local services are available to you and your child

Get advice from a range of professionals

Get ideas for how best to support and advocate for your child



### Register your interest



Please let us know that you will be attending by filling in the short form available via the QR or by following this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/JDzJrBLpKc>

See you there!

9:30-11:30am

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April



Crampton Primary School

Iliffe St, London SE17 3QA





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**UNDER 8s & 9s GIRLS  
OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS**

ATHENLAY FOOTBALL CLUB ARE LOOKING FOR GIRLS  
IN YEARS 3 AND 4 TO JOIN A NEW U9 GIRLS TEAM.  
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED, JUST ENTHUSIASM!

**FREE WEEKLY TRAINING SESSIONS**  
FOR INTERESTED GIRLS WILL START  
ON TUESDAY AFTERNOONS  
FROM 14TH JANUARY, 4.30-5.30PM.

**ATHENLAY FOOTBALL CLUB, HOMESTALL ROAD, SE22 ONP**